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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Foreign language documents: E Bayer et al.: An English Abstract and the International search report is provided in lieu of a translation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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